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Application Number : 09/692,494
Filing Date : October 19, 2000
Inventor(s) : Kristine B. Fuimaono, et al.
Title : IRRIGATION PROBE FOR ABLATION DURING OPEN HEART SURGERY
Group Art Unit : 3763
Examiner Name : Cris L. Rodriguez
Docket No. : 39716/AW/W112

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated November 18, 2003, for one month from February 18, 2004 to March 18, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$55	\$110	\$110

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number 39716/AW/W112 with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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